

RE - YR 3 - Why do Christians call God Father? Autumn A

Basic Skills

Key Language & Vocabulary	Creator	just / fair
Christians	shepherd	parable
characteristics/character	Saviour	Prodigal Son
Believe	Father	loving
Jesus	Psalm	forgiving

Values

The value this half term is honesty.

Rich Learning Experiences

Key Learning Objectives

To investigate sources (e.g. artefacts / art / stories / prayers / text) and link what they find with Christian beliefs about God

To compare their own ideas about the character of God with those of others

To create an image / playlist / poem that represents aspect(s) of God's character and explain the symbols / imagery they have used

Key Knowledge and Skills

Children should learn that Christians believe;

- God is a Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- God has many titles and that these reflect aspects of his character
- one of the titles for God is Father
- the person of Jesus reveals what God is like – for example through parables
- God's nature is Holy, loving, just / fair & forgiving

Christians can experience God in a number of ways e.g. through the Bible / personal experience / natural world / other people / silence / prayer

Cross-curricular Links

Enrichment Opportunities ('Learning in Action')

Visit a local church

Christian member of staff to answer any questions from the children.

Learnacy & Y Factor

If God is seen as a father, what difference does this make to a Christian's belief in God? How might this affect the way a Christian lives their life?

If God was like a car / tree / animal, what car / tree / animal would he be like, and why?

If this is what God is like, what difference does it make?